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Appl. No. 09/843,072
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Reply to Office action of March 23, 2006REMARKS

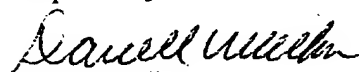
Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

Disposition of the Claims:

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. Claims 13-21 are allowed. Claims 1-12, 22 and 23-28 are rejected. Claims 1, 22 and 23 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 2-11 and 24-28 depend from the rejected claims 1 and 23 respectively and include all the limitations of the respective claims, thereby rendering those claims indefinite. Applicant have amended claims 1-12, 22 and 23-28 in accordance with the examiner's instructions to overcome the described rejections

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,



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